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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

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SPANKING NUMBER TWO

In old days great capitalistic interests assumed to run, manage and manipulate political affairs in town, city, county and state, and there was a popular impression that Washington was their headquarters. This condition gave birth to "insurgents" in the Republican party, and "progressives" in both the Republican and Democratic parties, and there also appeared a lot of Socialists, and other radicals, all of whom have been running wild through out the land, doing considerable good (and harm) through their various activities. The net result of all these changes in the public temper has been that popular government has never prospered more in the United States than during the past ten or fifteen years. The voters of the country literally took the capitalistic interests across their knees and paddled them good; and the intelligent observer must agree that the operation was a fine thing for the country.

The wage-campers of the country looked on at this performance and applauded heartily. When the chastisement commenced a few clever labor leaders started in to build up a great organization, and under the masterful leadership of Samuel Gompers they finally placed themselves in the saddle during the period of war excitement. American labor stood squarely back of the Government and was loyal to the core. It registered 100 per cent in helping to win the war.

Meanwhile while fighting for Democracy in Europe the conviction settled in itself upon our Nation that there should be a more equal distribution of it among the laboring men in the United States. A few labor leaders mistaking the desire of the Nation to work out intelligent reforms in the industrial situation, thought that their individual leadership was getting all the applause, and in the cocksureness that they were "it" they came forward and defiantly threatened everybody and everything that stood in their pathway. The Railroad Brotherhoods went before Congress and boldly threatened to "tie up the railroads so they never will run again" unless their legislative schemes (which Congress believes to be wholly visionary and unsound), were passed. The police of many cities, including those in the National Capital, became troublesome owing to their affiliation with the American Federation of Labor; and a brave Governor in the old Day State knifed the Boston situation in a way that was later overwhelmingly approved by the voters of Massachusetts.

In the hope of finding a better method than strikes and lockouts the President of the United States assembled the representatives of capital and labor in an Industrial Conference in Washington, and at a critical time in the proceedings President Wilson sent a message from his sick room appealing to the delegates to stick to the task and bring about a plan upon which employers and employees could operate the industries of the country without strikes, lockouts and other disturbances. Samuel Gompers and his group of labor leaders threw defiance to the President, and bolted; with the result that the proceedings came to a close. The steel strike was at its height, and the only prospect for betterment of the condition of the wage-earners in that industry laid in the Conference itself. Next came the coal strike, and the Government again patiently counseled against it, and offered every facility to secure justice for the disputants. The leaders of the strike defied the Government, and Mr. Gompers proved to be the worst hornet of all. This was the same Samuel Gompers who has been pointed out as the "same leader" and the "great patriot."

What happened is too well known to need retelling, and whether or not the Attorney General was justified in invoking "government by injunction" need not be discussed here. The final result is the more important, and the only conclusion is that the labor leaders blundered on, to their own undoing.

The labor leaders got the same treatment that was administered to autocratic capitalists years ago. It was Spanking Number Two. And they got it for the same reason that it was inflicted earlier in our history upon the capital. Autocracy of class is not "at home" in America.

Now, perhaps since capital and labor have been brought to realize that they are not as big as the Government of

BETHEL INN

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland, Me., was at the Inn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Allen, Portland, spent the week end at Bethel Inn. Mr. Allen is connected with the Burnham & Morrill Co., of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakeley returned to Bethel the 19th after a two weeks trip. They expect to remain at the Inn for several months.

Mr. W. A. Goodwin of Chicago left for home the 18th after a ten days rest. Mr. Goodwin is connected with the International Paper Co., with office in Chicago.

The Inn guests and management attended the opening of Charles L. Polard's new store on Saturday. A good many purchases were made and all joined in wishing him much success in his new venture.

Mr. G. H. Swasey, Miss J. Hows, Miss H. Munroe and Miss A. Grant, teachers at Gould's Academy, were dinner guests at the Inn, Sunday. After dinner a pleasant hour was spent enjoying the Victrola records.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Small, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day of Lewiston motored to Bethel from Lewiston on Sunday for dinner. They reported the roads better than they expected to find them and made the trip in a little over two hours.

The marriage intentions of Orlando D. George, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Morrison were published in the Boston Sunday Globe the 18th. Both were employees of Bethel Inn and left for a vacation about two weeks ago. While the marriage was not entirely unexpected, it was a surprise to their friends to see the announcement in the paper at this time. All join in best wishes for a very happy future for both.

The past week has been a busy one for the commercial salesmen, among those who stopped at the Inn were: T. M. Huston, C. F. Nelson, C. R. Ross, W. C. Blake, T. F. Fogg, Orlando Libby, W. A. Holman, Mayor Selbinger, J. Macintosh of Portland, W. J. Fitzgibbon, C. E. Johnson, P. B. Newhall, Boston; G. S. Knapp, Berlin, N. H.; H. A. Woodside and F. G. Gray, Farmington.

MRS. EZRA M. CROSS

Mrs. Letitia M. Cross, whose death occurred in Berlin on Nov. 4, was born at Albert, N. H., June 14, 1861, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCluskey. She was educated in Boston and attended the Boston Art School. She was married to the late Ezra M. Cross in Boston in 1883 and lived in Berlin about 35 years. She was connected with the E. M. Cross Foundry and Machine Company, being a large stockholder in the concern. In addition to business interests she found time to execute many beautiful paintings and china which are treasured by her friends. She was also prominent in work of charity and helpful work in the city, and has been a force in promoting the many activities brought into being by the recent war.

Mrs. Cross was affiliated with the Baptist church and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Woman's Club.

She had not been in good health for a year before her decease, but even so, her death, which was due to heart failure, came as an unexpected shock to her relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at her late home by Rev. Mr. Moore, followed by the services of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Mamie Clarke Barney sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and the officers of the Eastern Star chanted the Lord's Prayer, and, in closing, sang "Nearer My God To Thee."

The bearers were Messrs. Haskell, Metz, William Metz, Duggan, Taylor and Glidden. Interment was at Bethel, Maine.

She is survived by four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. E. J. Norcross, Boston; Mrs. J. B. Foster, Calgary, Alberta; Mrs. Alex. McGee, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. J. N. W. Kennon, Wain, N. H.; David A. McCluskey, Aroostook, Maine; George McCluskey and Edward McCluskey, both of Vancouver, B. C. Berlin Reporter

HOES FOR SALE

Two sows, 1 hour, parbed and reg. interred. Can give papers. They are closely related to the prize stock at the Hood Farm.

HARRY G. BRYANT,

No. Newry, Maine

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Senior and Junior declamations are due Friday of this week.

Carl Richardson returned to school Monday after a week's absence.

Miss Edith Soper is doing practice teaching at West Bethel this week.

Burton Abbott, a former student of Gould's, was a visitor at the Academy, Monday.

Mary Grover has been observing and teaching at the Model Rural School at West Bethel during the past week.

Miss Dorothy Haines, a member of the Freshman class, returned to school Monday after an absence of several days.

The weekly meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association was held at Holden Hall, November 18th. Rosamond Grover was the leader, her subject being "Ideals of Friendship."

Miss Gladys Bryson, the secretary of the North Eastern Field Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association, will be in Bethel the 24th and 25th of November, making her headquarters at Holden Hall. It is hoped that all who are interested in the Y. W. C. A., will take this opportunity of seeing and hearing her.

CHINA WEDDING

Twenty years of married life seems a long time when you first start out on the double road, but those who were present to help Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven celebrate their china wedding were not willing to admit that so long a time had passed.

A few friends and neighbors gathered at their home last Saturday evening to enjoy a game of whist and during the evening Prof. Hanson, in the charming manner peculiar to himself, presented the bride and groom with a sum of money that they might buy a present as a suitable memorial of that eventful day.

After delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa the party regrettably took their homeward way, hoping that all might be present to help celebrate the golden wedding.

MISS HELEN YORKE WINS FAME IN GRAND OPERA

Those who heard Miss Helen Yorke sing in Bethel this summer will be pleased to hear that she is making a success in grand opera.

Since returning from Italy she has given many private recitals at fashionable homes in New York and other large cities as well as doing a good deal of concert work, where each appearance has caused her reputation to spread as an unusually brilliant artist. She has recently become a member of the De Deo Grand Opera Company and is on a tour of the country.

The Beranton, Pa. Republican says of her concert on November 3:

It was an extremely appreciative audience that enjoyed the splendid presentation of Nijoletto by the De Deo Grand Opera Company at the Academy last night. Most of the people present were Italians, who sat in tense silence during the performance, only giving expression to their emotions when a noble aria or a superb bit of ensemble work called forth their applause.

It may be said right here that those who miss one of the performances given by this company while in Beranton are losing an opportunity that is too rare for such prodigality. Last night a very beautiful production filled the stage at the New Academy, and to have wasted a chance to see that adorable girl, Helen Yorke, was a pity.

Then after speaking of other members of the company it continues:

But the principal interest centered last night in Helen Yorke. It was a coincidence that the role of "Gilda," a young girl, one of the love liest and most appealing on the stage for almost three quarters of a century, should have been taken by a young girl herself—a "Gilda" without any stretch of the imagination, so natural, so adorable, was she in this part. Miss Yorke is an American girl, born in Maine, the daughter of Clarence and Marcia Yorke; solid sensible folk of modest means. One astonishing feature of her work was that she seemed to have absolute pitch, and last night she sang "off stage" with the same flawless tone, unaccompanied, that was heard near the footlights. The audience was wild over her "Caro Nome" and over the famous duet with Higoletto.

The scenery was especially effective, and the costumes were very handsome.

GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange met Nov. 15 at 11 A. M. After the routine of business a recess was taken for dinner. An open session was held. F. S. Adams of Bowdoinham presented the results that the N. E. M. P. A. had been able to bring about. He was expected to organize a Farmers' Union but he thought it best to come again and a meeting was appointed for next Saturday at 1 P. M., when all who will be interested are invited to come. Paris Grange will elect its officers for the ensuing year at its next meeting, Dec. 6.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met for its regular meeting Nov. 13. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked beans, hot rolls, white bread and butter, pickles, corn salad, mince pie, raspberry pie, hot coffee, cookies and doughnuts. The Master called to order at 8.15. The minutes of last meeting read and approved. A large part of the new members were present and we had a very pleasant session. The following literary program was presented:

Opening Song, Grange Questions were passed to each, the answers were verbal.

Closed in form. There was a goodly number present, one member from Bangham Grange. The next meeting will be held the Monday after Thanksgiving, Dec. 1 a Thanksgiving supper will be served to the Grangers.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange held its regular meeting Nov. 15. Miss Alta Cummings acted as Lecturer and offered the following program:

Reading, Miss Edith Cummings

Thanksgiving Proclamation read by Mrs. Dora Becker

Ways of increasing fruit, (original paper), Mrs. Bruce

Selected Reading, W. B. Cummings

"What Public Improvement is Most Needed in This Town?" discussed by male members

"Which shall we raise, more sheep or more cows?" discussed by all

At a recent meeting the members were requested to write a verse, each line beginning with W. These who failed to do so were to pay five cents. Most of the male members thought it less work to pay the forfeit so at this meeting they furnished a nice treat, which was enjoyed by all.

WEST PARIS GRANGE

At the meeting of the Grange Saturday afternoon the following statement regarding the financial success of the grange fair in September as accurately as could be made up to date showed total receipts for the day \$819.13, total expenses \$362.10, hence net gain of \$457.03. There were some more receipts reported or known about not yet brought in so that it is liable finally to reach the \$400.00 mark.

The program for the next meeting will be State of Maine Day.

Singing, "My State of Maine"

Early History of Our Town, Its Churches, Schools, Manufactories, etc.

Singing, "When the Silver Moon is Shining O'er the Hills of Dear Old Maine"

Paper, "Famous Women of Our State"

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FORGE WARMING

Charming Evening Spent at Herman Skillings'

A new departure in the festivities of the countryside was made last Monday evening when a "Forge Warming" was given in Mr. Herman Skillings' shop, which has just been completed. The walls were covered with evergreen, and the forge itself transformed into a bower of green, because the orchestra, from which the graphophone, under the guidance of Mrs. Beth Mason, played stirring tunes for dances and games. Mr. Frank Brown also brought his violin, and when he played there were few among the guests who could remain quiet in their chairs.

Mr. Edmund Smith took a prominent part in leading his willing followers through the intricacies of the various dances and marches. The girls looked their prettiest under the mellow lights and against the soft green of the background, and they, with their attendant cavaliers, passed a merry evening of intermingled games and dances, popcorn and marshmallows, ending up with a spirited revival of the "Virginia Reel," which has not been danced here in later years.

Miss Joan Skillings made a charming hostess, and her guest of honor was Miss Pauline Harlow of Harvard, Mass.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7. Topic, "Thanksgiving Sunday, The Grace of Gratitude. Thanksgiving customs of many lands." Scripture Reference, Psalm 143; 144.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at seven o'clock. Topic: How May We Practice Thanksgiving? The Ladies' Club will hold a social in Garland Chapel, Thursday evening at eight o'clock to which the gentlemen are invited. A pleasing program will be presented.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Miss Florence Springer has taken Miss Blanche Herrick's place as organist.

METHODIST CHURCH

Elwin Wilson gave us a very good talk Sunday, Nov. 10, on the text, "No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."

Dr. Holt, District Superintendent for the Augusta District, was with us on the evening of Nov. 13, and took charge of the service. After an interesting address in which he spoke of world conditions, the need of a deeper religious life, the demand for Christian principles and ideals in business, and the task of the church he called the Second Quarterly Conference to a session, and necessary business was transacted. The Conference also conferred upon Elwin L. Wilson a license to preach.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock with Miss Lucy Fox, Subject, Americanism. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lovejoy have charge of the program. A good attendance is hoped for as a new president must be chosen at this meeting.

Services next Sunday as usual. Program in the S. S. will be "The Stewardship of Life." The Helpers Class will assist.

GIFT TO BETHEL LIBRARY

The Bethel Library has lately been the recipient of a valued gift, the library of the late John G. Twitchell, long a prominent citizen of Portland, and a member of one of Bethel's honored old families.

Mrs. Twitchell, in finally deciding to make her home permanently with her son in Beranton, Penn., felt that she would like the major part of her books to come back to the village of her husband's birth; and to be given in his memory to the Bethel Library.

A set of the ninth edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, valuable for the unparalleled literary merit of its historical and biographical articles, with some useful Latin and other texts, were given to the Academy, where they will be in constant service.

It is always encouraging to be assured that Bethel holds a place in the affections of the families of those who were once so much a part of its life. And the library of a town has always for its peculiar province the perpetuation and cherishing of its records, in no way can this end be more fittingly and inspiringly achieved than through such gifts as this of Mrs. Twitchell's, which, forming a distinct collection, and bearing the name of the donor, keeps vital alive an honored personality.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A merry crowd of children gathered at the home of Mr. H. C. Rowe last Wednesday afternoon to help Master Herbert H. Rowe celebrate his seventh birthday.

The games were in charge of Misses Margaret and Dorothy Hanson and Grace Van Den Kerckhoven, and the children were kept very busy under the guidance of these young ladies. In the peanut hunt Betty Brown won the first prize and Ernest Brown the consolation prize.

A birthday cake with seven candles was the center of attraction, but the ice cream and cake which followed appealed to the most, and all went home wishing that birthday parties would come every week.

MOCKEN—O'DAY

Nov. 12, there was a quiet wedding service here in Bethel. Everett E. McKen and Laura O'Day were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little, using the single ring service. They will make their home here in Bethel, where many friends will gladly greet them with good wishes.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

SHOES

Large Stock. Well Bought. Moderately Priced.

All kinds of Rubbers and Lumbermen's Outfits; new rubbers put on old tops.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone—144

DANCING CLASSES

Sheafe Dancing Classes will be held in Grange Hall, Bethel, every Tuesday. Adults from 8 to 10 P. M., 50c per lesson; children at 2.30, 45c for 12 lessons. Children's classes and private lessons by appointment. The teacher may be found at Maple Inn or Grange Hall.

Classes are held in Gorham on Mondays and Norway on Saturdays.

FREEDOM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have this day given by son, Lavorus Merrill, his freedom and time, and from this date shall claim none of his wages nor be responsible for any bills of his contracting.

ABRAHAM E. MERRILL,

Bethel, Maine, Nov. 3, 1919. 11-3-31-p

FOR SALE

One 5-year-old sow, one 2-year-old heifer, full blood Holsteins, good size, sell at a bargain. Cash or time. Due to freshen in February and March.

OTIS W. BROOKS,

Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

Model 83 Overland, lights and starter, new battery, 3 new tires and spare tires; will exchange for a good second-hand Ford.

P. C. HOLT,

Bethel, Maine.

REWARD

\$20 reward to finder of 12 Gauge Hammerless Shot Gun in Khaki Wool Lined Case, with straps. Return to Frank Vail, Upton, Me., or Van Telephone Co. Office, Bethel, Me. 11-3-31-p

TO CARRIAGE OWNERS

Carrriages repaired, painted and stored for the winter. Ford cars also painted and stored at reasonable prices. Work done by first-class painter.

P. C. HOLT,

Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

Men and women everywhere to sell the New Peerless Supreme Accident and Health Policy. The best proposition ever offered the insuring public. Large indemnities and low premium cost. Good liberal agency proposition for those who can devote their part or spare time. Better contracts for those who will become Full Time Representatives. Write for full particulars. Peerless Casualty Company, Keene, N. H.

FOR SALE

A black walnut extension dining table at a reasonable price. Inquire of DR. F. B. TUELL,

11-20-11-p Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

After November 30th we shall discontinue our milk route.

BENNETT BROS.,

11-20-21 Bethel, Maine.

HORSES FOR SALE

I have two odd horses that I will sell for a reasonable price.

DR. W. H. TWADDLE,

11-20-21 Bethel, Maine.

DANCE

A social dance will be held at Grange Hall, Friday, Nov. 21. Music by Dean's orchestra. 11-20-21

WANTED

A good new milk cow. State price and size.

F. B. MERRILL,

Bethel, Maine.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

STAINS NOT TRAGEDIES IF YOU KNOW HOW TO REMOVE THEM

Determine Nature of Stain First—Fabric Is Also a Factor to Consider in Choosing Stain Remover—Remedies to Use on Different Fabrics for Different Stains

"The first time I have worn it and look at that spot!"

Every one is familiar with that remark, made in an anguished tone of voice. The tragedy of spotting a new garment, however, is eliminated if the unfortunate one knows what remedy to apply for that particular kind of stain. The removal of stains is a necessary feature of the laundering and general care of clothing and other household textiles. Nearly all stains may be removed easily at home if reliable methods are known.

One of the most important factors is to apply the stain remover while the stain is still fresh. Drying, exposure to air, washing and ironing all make it harder to remove the stain. The nature of the stain should be known if possible before its removal is attempted, since this determines the treatment to be adopted. An unsuitable stain remover may "set" the stains so its removal becomes difficult or even impossible.

Treatment Depends on Fabric. The kind of fabric on which the stain occurs also should be known, for the method of treatment depends much on the nature, color, weave, finish, and weight of the fabric. Do not use strong acids on cotton, and even diluted ones should be neutralized afterwards with a suitable alkali. Care also should be taken in the use of the alkali, as it weakens the fabric.

After any reagent rinse the fabric well. Do not use very hot water on wool or silk. Rubbing also must be avoided with these fabrics. Both wool and silk are discolored by strong alkalis; borax or a weak solution of ammonia is more suitable. Acids, with the exception of nitric, do not attack silk and wool readily.

With colored materials avoid use of a bleaching agent which will destroy the color of the material. Because of this it is much more difficult to remove stains from colored material than from white.

Common Stains, How to Remove Them. Blood and meat juice.—Use cold water; soap and cold water; or starch paste.

Bleeding.—Use boiling water.

Chocolate and cocoa.—Use borax and cold water; bleach if necessary.

Coffee and tea (clear).—Use boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Coffee and tea (with cream).—Use cold water, then boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Cream and milk.—Use cold water, then soap and cold water.

Egg.—Use cold water.

Fruit and fruit juices.—Use boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Grass.—Use cold water; soap and cold water; alcohol; or a bleaching agent.

Grease and oils.—Use French chalk, blotting paper, or other absorbent; or warm water and soap; or gasoline, benzene, or carbon tetrachloride.

Iodine.—Use warm water and soap; alcohol; or ammonia.

Ink.—Try cold water; then use an acid or bleach if necessary.

Iron.—Use oxalic acid; hydrochloric acid; salts of lemon; or lemon juice and salt.

Kerosene.—Use warm water and soap.

Lampblack and soot.—Use kerosene, benzene, chloroform, ether, gasoline, or carbon tetrachloride.

Mildew.—If fresh, use cold water; otherwise try to bleach with Javelle water or potassium permanganate.

Paint and varnish.—Use alcohol, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, or turpentine.

Perspiration.—Use soap and warm water; bleach in the sun or with Javelle water or potassium permanganate.

Pitch, tar, and wheel grease.—Rub with fat; then use soap and warm water; or benzene, gasoline, or carbon tetrachloride.

Scorch.—Bleach in the sunshine or with Javelle water.

Shoe polish (black).—Use soap and water; or turpentine.

Shoe polish (tan).—Use alcohol.

Sirup.—Use water.

Stove polish.—Use cold water and soap; or kerosene, benzene, or gasoline.

Vaniline.—Use kerosene or turpentine.

Water.—Steam or sponge the entire surface of water-spotted materials.

Wax.—Scrape off as much as possible. Use French chalk, blotting paper or other absorbent with a warm iron; or use benzene or gasoline. If color remains, use alcohol or bleach.

WAYS TO FRESHEN SILK. Silk may be treated in much the same way as woollens.

Ribbons.—Spread the ribbon flat on a smooth, hard surface like a table top or a marble slab and sponge or brush with lukewarm water in which a little mild soap has been dissolved. Rinse by holding the ribbon stretched between the hands and passing it through a bowl of clear water of the same temperature. Dry by spreading it out straight and flat on a smooth, hard surface. Draw the hand gently over it to press out air bubbles which may have formed under the ribbon and would make it look "blistered" when dry.

WAYS TO FRESHEN VELVET. Velvets get defaced by having the pile or nap crushed. It can often be raised again by careful steaming. Lay a wet cloth over the back of the velvet, lift the two together, and pass them over an inverted hot iron, holding the wet cloth next the iron; or hold the velvet stretched over the steam from a vessel of hot water or a steam sprayer on the spot of a teakettle, with the back of the velvet toward the steam. Dust may be removed from velvet by brushing, then sponging carefully and steaming.

HOW TO WASH CORDUROY. Corduroy is a kind of cotton velvet which may be washed providing it is not rubbed, squeezed, or wrung. If it is made up at home, stitch the seams with a loose stitch to prevent puckering when washed. Before laundering, loosen the lining at the bottom to avoid bagging. Use a solution of mild soap, or for dark colors which may streak or fade a solution of soap bark. Soak the garment up and down in a soapy water, changing the water as it becomes soiled. Rinse in several clear waters until no more dirt and soap come out. Hang the garment up dripping wet and so that it will dry in the shade if possible. When dry brush briskly to raise the nap.

CANTON

Mrs. L. Belle Kents of Sabattus has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Russell, Mrs. Kents was formerly Miss Belle Perkins and resided in Canton many years ago.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Louise Hutchinson, Tuesday evening, the occasion being her 11th birthday. On returning from school she found seventeen of her young friends at her home. The time was pleasantly passed playing games, etc., and a lovely birthday cake with sandwiches, nuts, confectionery and popcorn were served. Miss Hutchinson was the recipient of many nice gifts, among them a fountain pen. After the party they all took a jolly ride to Canton village and attended the entertainment at the Opera House.

Mrs. C. E. Mendall is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Walker is visiting her son, Harold Walker, of Bath before returning to New York.

The remains of Anthony Babino of Mechanic Falls were brought to Canton, Monday, and buried in Pine Woods Cemetery. Mr. Babino and family were former residents of Canton years ago.

Mrs. Abbie M. Parsons has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sadie Parsons, at the C. M. G. Hospital, and also her nephew, Adelbert Parsons, and family of East Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and family of Auburn.

"The Old Peabody Pew" will be presented at the Universalist church, Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 21 and 22. The characters are: Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain; Mrs. Burbank, president of the Doreas Society; Mrs. Edward L. Goding; Mrs. Miller, Miss Florence Childs; Mrs. Sargent, Miss Eva Reed; Widow Buzzell, Mrs. Martha Childs; Miss Lobelia Brewster, Miss Ethel Russell; Miss Maria Sharp, Mrs. Marion Johnson; Nanette Wentworth, Mrs. Gladys DeWeaver; Justin Peabody, A. E. Johnson; Reader, Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson entertained at whist Monday evening, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Woodward of Newport, and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell, Mrs. Jennie P. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gammon. The first prize was won by A. S. Bicknell and the consolation prize by Geo. Garrey. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Philura Strout is visiting friends at Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson have returned home from Mount Pleasant, Mich., where they have been guests of his brother, Dr. Geo. F. Richardson, and wife.

Nathaniel Corlies of Beverly, Mass., has been a guest of A. C. Corlies and family.

The funeral services were very beautiful and in great abundance, which were expressive of the respect and esteem in which he was held by a host of friends. There were wreaths, flowers, and sprays from the business men of the place, the employees of the different industries in town, and from relatives, neighbors and friends.

A large delegation from King Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Gilgren was a most worthy member, attended in a body, and escorted the procession to Greenwood cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in the family lot.

Mr. Gilgren was born in Mexico, Me., December 19, 1869. He was graduated from Oak Grove Seminary in 1892. He had lived in Dixfield the greater part of his life. He leaves a widow who before marriage was Miss Minnie Virgin of this village. There are three exemplary daughters, the Misses Ethel, Edith and Virginia Gilgren, who have always remained at the home of their parents.

Those from out of town who were present at the services were: Mrs. Cora Greene of Weston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard of Biddeford, Mrs. Mary Tainter and daughter Mrs. Sadie Bicknell of Wayne, Mr. Richard Tainter of Waterville, Mrs. Ida Scott of Hamford. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD. Ned Carter went to Lewiston, Thursday of last week and purchased a span of span horses.

A. Capen went to Lewiston, Friday and bought a grey horse and has sold his large mare and shipped her to Lewiston, Tuesday morning.

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DIXFIELD

The whole community was saddened on learning of the death of Frank H. Gilgren which occurred at his home on Wild street, Saturday morning, Nov. 8, at about 2 o'clock, after an illness of six days.

About four years ago Mr. Gilgren was in Boston for several months, undergoing a critical operation; having one kidney removed; and receiving treatment for other complications. During the past three years he had been in fairly good health, and able to attend to his duties as bookkeeper, until Sunday of last week when he was stricken with hemorrhage of the stomach, which continued spasmodically until the end came. Mr. Gilgren was an expert accountant. He had for several years held the position as bookkeeper for the Forestry Manufacturing Company, and for Hon. J. S. Harlow. He was at the time of his death, bookkeeper for the Dixfield Toothpick Company. He was just of the peace and had held several responsible positions, as a town officer, being a very efficient and valuable man in a community.

He was a man of sterling character, a devoted husband and father, a kind and sympathizing friend and neighbor. The funeral service was held at the home, Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, in charge of undertaker H. B. Marsh, Rev. R. E. Gilkey officiating, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. The pall bearers were George Stanley, Maurice Keith, Charles Bicker and E. H. Virgin.

The floral tributes were very beautiful and in great abundance, which were expressive of the respect and esteem in which he was held by a host of friends. There were wreaths, flowers, and sprays from the business men of the place, the employees of the different industries in town, and from relatives, neighbors and friends.

A large delegation from King Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Gilgren was a most worthy member, attended in a body, and escorted the procession to Greenwood cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in the family lot.

Mr. Gilgren was born in Mexico, Me., December 19, 1869. He was graduated from Oak Grove Seminary in 1892. He had lived in Dixfield the greater part of his life. He leaves a widow who before marriage was Miss Minnie Virgin of this village. There are three exemplary daughters, the Misses Ethel, Edith and Virginia Gilgren, who have always remained at the home of their parents.

Those from out of town who were present at the services were: Mrs. Cora Greene of Weston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard of Biddeford, Mrs. Mary Tainter and daughter Mrs. Sadie Bicknell of Wayne, Mr. Richard Tainter of Waterville, Mrs. Ida Scott of Hamford. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

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J. C. Bicknell won first prize and the consolation prize was awarded Mrs. Sarah Tasker. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion and dainty refreshments were served. Music on the Victrola and piano added much to the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrey have been visiting in Lewiston.

Mrs. G. C. Russell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Larneson, of Hamford.

J. Allen Tyler has gone to Augusta to take charge of a dairy farm.

A social was given at the close of Pownall Hebrew Lodge, Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell. Games and an entertainment were enjoyed and refreshments served.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Mr. Ralph Young was home from Wald, Me., where he is surveying, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pike of Auburn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings.

The family of Mr. L. F. Blackford, who have been spending the summer months at their cottage in Maine, left for their home in Newark, N. J., Wednesday.

Judge A. C. Herrick and H. H. Hunt, Esq., attended Probate Court at Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Tibbitts of Milan, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Tyler.

Mr. A. L. Robinson of the Merrill-Walker Co. of Auburn was in town the last of the week getting data for the 1920 edition of the Oxford County Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Harry Haselton and daughter, Frances of Paris were Sunday guests of Miss L. M. Stearns. Mrs. Frank Bennett remained to spend a week.

The remains of Mabel Swan Fields, aged 27, widow of the late Corlies Fields, were brought to Bethel to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thorne, and the funeral was held Friday, Nov. 14, at 2 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Swan and was born in Bethel.

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Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven was in Portland last Thursday.

Mr. F. L. Edwards was in Milan, N. H., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. H. W. Boyker is clerking in the L. W. Hamell Co. store.

Miss Maria Pease went to New York, Monday, to spend a few days.

Mr. Fred Roberts and wife of China are visiting relatives in town.

Prof. W. R. Chapman went to New York, Monday, for a few days.

Mr. A. M. Chase of Bryant's Pond was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Millie Clark, Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. David Forbes were in Berlin, Monday.

Mr. J. B. Roberts of Hanover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsell was called to Norway last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Holt.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and two children of Locke's Mills are guests of Mr. Harry Brown and family.

Miss Bertha Cole spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt of Norway were week end guests of Mr. Bennett Morse and family.

Mr. Robert Phipps of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end as the guest of Dr. L. H. Wight and family.

Mr. P. L. Habibeau of Milan, N. H., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Tyler, the first of the week.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucille, of Locke's Mills were guests of Mrs. D. C. Conroy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Farrington of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox one day last week.

Messrs. L. L. Carver, E. P. Lyon, I. H. Wight and E. M. Walker attended the Council meeting at Norway, Friday night.

Mrs. Ada Merrill, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Clifford Merrill and family, has returned to her home in Andover.

Messrs. F. A. Tibbitts, B. R. Tibbitts, Elmer Tibbitts and E. L. Brown enjoyed a few days hunting trip at Grafton last week.

Mr. Durward Mason has completed his duties with the Brown Co., and has gone to Portland where he has a position with the Daily Eastern Argus.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbitts and brother, Mr. Elmer Tibbitts, left Monday morning for their home in Palermo, Me., where they will spend a few days with their parents.

The Croquet Club met with Mrs. Lena Burgess at the home of Dr. J. O. Gehring last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Burgess was the recipient of many useful gifts in honor of her recent marriage. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland last week.

Mr. C. L. Pollard was in Portland, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Gordon went to New York last week to spend a few days.

Food sale at Miss L. M. Stearns' store, Friday P. M., Nov. 21. adv

Mr. F. C. Thurston was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson left Monday morning for Lewiston.

The apple factory closed Monday night, having put up 17,700 gallon cans.

Mrs. D. C. Conroy and son, Rupert, went to Berlin, Wednesday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Kelly of Bryant's Pond spent a few days the first of the week as the guest of Mrs. Abbie Carver.

Miss Elizabeth Colwell, who has been spending a month in Bethel, returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns of Hanover were calling on relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Day of Bryant's Pond are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born Nov. 13th at the home of Mrs. Abbott.

GROVER HILL

Fine weather this Tuesday morning. Mrs. Maud M. O'Reilly from West Bethel was the week end guest of Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Mrs. Harry Lyon, who has been ill of tonsillitis, is convalescing, as also is her mother, Mrs. Ella Lyon, who has been suffering from an attack of laryngitis for the past week.

Messrs. H. G. Smith and W. E. Mountain from Berlin, N. H., were over night guests at N. A. Stearns', Monday.

Miss Ida M. Haselton was the recent guest of her brother, Shirley Haselton, and family in Albany.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. Frank B. Cundall and Mr. Henry Quigley from Readville, Mass., are spending their vacation in town.

Mr. Frank Abbott and friend, Mr. Browne, took dinner at James Kimball's, Sunday.

Roy Wardwell, who has been making elder for three weeks past, is now thrashing grain again.

Roy Lord and Theodore McAllister are working on the road in this district.

Mr. Errol Barker from East Stoneham began his second term of school in the Clark District, Monday, Nov. 17. Lester Allen is working for Henry Durgin.

Miss Nina Briggs recently visited at James Kimball's.

Roy Wardwell has been laying water pipe for E. K. Shedd.

There will be a baked bean and harvest supper, entertainment and dance at North Waterford Grange Hall next Saturday night.

A Thanksgiving ball at Albany Grange Hall, Nov. 27. Come one and

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

It is time to sit for your Christmas photographs.

What can you get that has advanced so little in price.

NORWAY, MAINE

Abel Andrews was calling on friends in this part of the town last week. All are glad to see him so much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stearns are the happy possessors of a baby girl.

Mr. E. E. Cross from Portland recently visited his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kimball.

WEST BETHEL

Carroll Abbott was in Lewiston last week to have his throat operated on.

Mrs. Charles McInnis is in the Stearns Mill village caring for the sick.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler on Grover Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Gribbin of Portland came up Saturday to accompany her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Coffin, to Portland, where she will make her home this winter.

Mrs. Helen Tyler is able to attend to her work after her recent illness.

Johnnie Mather went to the Lakes last week and had the good luck to get a deer.

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RUMFORD

The Frost garage direct factory for the Willard Battery wiring car owners. Mrs. Charles E. Stearns, the Fletcher Franklin street. The restaurant formerly managed by has been reopened by Portland.

Governor Milliken Hon. Waldo Pettengill State Committee of Christmas Seal campaign held early in December. raised will be used to during the coming year.

Miss Alice Rowe and her two Rumford friends recently engaged to be married. Mr. Rowe has decided to go to the States on January 1st that there will be a general election of the town.

Alfred Prince, assistant for the Prudential Company, is being transferred to the company's office in Lewiston.

With the company for years, doing work for Brunswick, Augusta, and so on. Mr. Prince will his future headquarters with his family in Auburn.

Marle C. Niles, Mrs. L. L. Niles of the recently elected Freshman class of the Maine at Orono. He was the 1918 class of Rumford and was a member of a team, having spoken at by. Since his graduation connected with the Express Company, both in Bangor.

Several candidates in the Purity Rebekah Lodge of this week. The consist of a "tasting" member bringing something for the coffee, cream.

Mrs. Wilbur of Lewiston recent guest of her daughter E. Wakeley.

Last week occurred the death of Mrs. Florence Evelyn Stearns, a cousin of the bride's only attendant, who was a brother of the bride's best man. The bride was groomed in a silver dress, with harmonizing embroidery, and carried white chrysanthemums.

The wedding was performed by Mrs. Alfred Jones. The bride and groom were married in the ship pin. The groom's ship pin was a pair of gold.

Lindberg is a graduate of high school, class of 1918 that time has been employed at the International for several years past.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Mrs. Lindberg. Mrs. Lindberg left for trip to New Hampshire.

Lindberg's parents, and relatives in Boston and Portland.

At the beginning of the day, Major Spaulding Big announcement that he had from Colonel Hume, command Maine regiment, a Croix which had been awarded by Government to Private Joseph of Company B for bravery in battle. Private Joseph the face of fire, removed from in front of the Major Blais then affixed the coat of Private Joseph great applause of the guests.

Over 100 members were the Napoleon Oullette Post Legion, during the recent drive which was conducted, one of attracting service before the organization of 25 Legion on November 1st that date, no new members had as charter members.

post now numbers over 25 which in proportion to the men from here who entered.

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RUMFORD

The Frost garage has been made the direct factory for Oxford County for the Willard Battery Company, thus ensuring car owners fine battery service.

Mrs. Charles E. Stanhope has purchased the Fletcher Wheelock lot on Franklin street.

The restaurant on Congress street formerly managed by Mr. A. J. Pine, has been reopened by two Greeks from Portland.

Governor Milliken has appointed Hon. Waldo Pettengill a member of the State Committee of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign which will be held early in December. The money raised will be used to fight tuberculosis during the coming year.

Miss Alice Rowe and Miss Clara Bickford, two Rumford teachers who were recently engaged to teach in Norwood, Mass., have decided to remain in Rumford, as on January 1st, it is expected that there will be a general advance in the salaries of the teachers of Rumford.

Alfred Prince, assistant superintendent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, is being transferred to the Lewiston office. Mr. Prince has been with the company for the past eight years, doing work for them in Lewiston, Brunswick, Augusta and Rumford offices. Mr. Prince will make Lewiston his future headquarters, and will reside with his family in Auburn.

Mrs. L. L. Niles, wife of Deputy and Mrs. L. L. Niles of this town, has recently been elected president of the Freshman class of the University of Maine at Orono. He was a graduate of the 1918 class of Rumford High school, and was a member of the debating team, having spoken at Bates and Colby. Since his graduation he has been connected with the American Railway Express Company, both of this town and Bangor.

Several candidates will be initiated in Purity Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening of this week. Refreshments will consist of a "fashioning party," each member bringing something, the Lodge furnishing coffee, cream and sugar.

Mrs. Wilbur of Lewiston has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Wakely.

Last week occurred the marriage of Miss Florence Evelyn Sessions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sessions, and Mr. David Lindberg. Mr. Lowe performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used. Miss Mabel Stevens, a cousin of the bride was the bride's only attendant, while Mr. Floyd Sessions, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in a silver tone crepe de chene, with harmonizing colors of hand embroidery, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, while the bridesmaid wore pale blue crepe de chene, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Alfred Jones. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold friendship locket, and to the pianist a friendship pin. The groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. Mrs. Lindberg is a graduate of Rumford High-school, class of 1918, and since that time has been employed by the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company. Mr. Lindberg has been an employee of the International Paper mill for several years past. Following the wedding a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg left for a honeymoon trip to New Hampshire to visit Mr. Lindberg's parents, and will also visit relatives in Boston and Providence.

At the beginning of the mass meeting in Municipal Hall on Armistice Day, Major Spaulding Bibeau made the announcement that he had received from Colonel Hume, commander of the Maine regiment, a Croix de Guerre which had been awarded by the French Government to Private Joseph Goodfellow of Company B for bravery on the field of battle. Private Goodfellow in the face of fire, removed barbed wire from in front of the enemy ranks. Major Bibeau then affixed the medal to the coat of Private Goodfellow, amid great applause of the gathering.

Over 100 members were enrolled in the Napoleon Oullette Post, American Legion, during the recent three days drive which was conducted for the purpose of attracting service men to join before the organization of the Nation at Legion on November 11th. After that date, no new members are admitted as charter members. The local post now numbers over 350 members, which in proportion to the number of men from here who entered the service.

Miss Lillie Baker visited her mother at West Bethel a few days recently. Eli Grover has returned home from parking apples for R. L. Cummings of West Paris.

Mrs. E. A. Grover and Miss Nellie Garay visited relatives in Bethel, Wednesday.

Oh, stomach

These people who suffer with the distressing symptoms attending chronic dyspepsia will be interested to read the following testimonial:

"I have kept the 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine in the house for over twenty years and have received great benefit from it. It does seem as though I could not keep house without it. In the past I have had a very bad stomach trouble, and could hardly do my work. After taking a few bottles of the true 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine, I became much better. My niece has also been greatly benefited by it. We both are willing to recommend the medicine to all who need a remedy for dyspepsia and constipation."

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F. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back while lifting. After that, my back ached pretty badly and I was in miserable shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and at times they acted irregularly. I finally took another medicine that acted so quickly. I soon had relief from my backache and my kidneys were regulated. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at Boscoman's Drug Store as needed and they always help me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

is the largest enrollment of any post in the State.

The membership of Rumford Mechanics Institute now numbers 1660. Mrs. Henry Holman of Denmark is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Luna Bennett, of Crescent avenue in the Virginia District.

The wedding of Miss Alice Dedard and Mr. Ferdinand Patenaude will occur next week at St. John de Baptiste church.

A social entertainment and evening for the children of the Universalist Sunday School will be held on Friday evening of this week, when Mrs. Frank G. Lambert is chairman of the committee.

Mr. A. H. Morrill, Engineer of Construction of the Maine Central Railroad Company, and Mr. H. G. Parkman, Chief Accountant of the Maintenance of Way Department, who have been appointed as a committee to revise the system of Maintenance of Way accounting, were in town the first of the week, going over these matters. The new system is to be put in force with the new year of 1920.

The alarm from box 57 on Monday night was for a fire in the coal and ash elevator tower of the Oxford mill, it damaging the wood work of the tower to a considerable extent. The Oxford mill have a coal pile which has been burning for several weeks, but the management of the mill are fully alive to the situation, having had it under full control, using coal from the hot section all of the time, with no cause for alarm.

A series of whist parties is going the rounds among some of the ladies of St. Barnabas church, Mrs. P. O. Howard of Knox street entertaining on Monday evening of this week, Mrs. Grace Brown of Stratglass Park on Tuesday evening, and Mrs. Emma Smith and her daughter, Mildred, of Knox street on Wednesday evening.

A kitchen shower was given on Thursday evening by the ladies of St. Barnabas church to Miss Mary Raynes whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Welch takes place the first of December. The shower was in the nature of a surprise party, each one taking some dainty to go toward the lunch which was served during the evening.

MASON

A. B. Grover of Grover Hill was at R. O. Grover's, recently.

Mrs. E. A. Grover visited relatives in Sumner a few days recently.

Miss Nellie Garay of Sumner was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Grover, a few days recently.

Sam and John Wentworth of Walpole, Mass., are at E. Lawrence Grover's camp in town for a few weeks, hunting.

Sam Wentworth was one of the lucky hunters to secure a deer.

Hennie Tyler and Homer Bartlett of East Bethel, who have been in town, hunting returned, home with two nice deer.

Miss Lillie Baker visited her mother at West Bethel a few days recently. Eli Grover has returned home from parking apples for R. L. Cummings of West Paris.

Mrs. E. A. Grover and Miss Nellie Garay visited relatives in Bethel, Wednesday.

Oh, stomach

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ANDOVER

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The Red Cross enrollment for Andover was 132 members.

Miss O'Leary and her pupils from North Andover school took a hike to East Andover, Tuesday, Armistice Day. Miss Rounds of the grammar school attended a wedding at Bangor, Tuesday.

Lee Thurston is hauling boards from Y. A. Thurston's mill at East Andover to Bethel station.

Mr. H. A. Allen, inspector of rural schools, was in town, Wednesday of last week.

F. P. Thomas and Y. A. Thurston were at Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Jonathan Bartlett is the guest of her son, Charles Bartlett, and wife, Tom French from Bath is on a hunting trip in town.

The members of the Jordan party, who have a sporting camp on Sawyer Brook came from a week's hunting there, Sunday with five deer.

The King's Daughters met Thursday last with Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Mrs. Edward Akers visited her sister, Mrs. Malvina Bedell, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Hill of Stoneham, Mass. is visiting Mrs. Sidney Abbott.

Mrs. Abbie Poor returned Saturday from a few days visit with Mrs. R. L. Melcher of Rumford.

Mrs. Nellie Loeble was the guest of Mrs. Roger Thurston, Friday, Nov. 7.

The Ladies' Aid served a baked bean and pastry supper Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, with the following entertainment:

Piano Solo, Doris Ripley
Piano Duet, Faye Dresser Hazel Mills
Reading, Eleanor Sweett
Piano Duet, Tressa Milton, Dorothy Thomas
Violin and Piano Duet, Miss O'Leary
Millie Newton, Mrs. Newton

"The House That Jack Built"
"The Star Spangled Banner"

Matilda Hall substituted in the grammar room during Miss Rounds' absence.

Y. A. Thurston was in Portland a few days, recently.

Lawrence Parsons and Irving Akers each got a deer Wednesday of last week.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, who has been critically ill, is improving.

The annual meeting of the Oxford North Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 4, with the following officers elected:

President—Y. A. Thurston.
1st Vice Pres.—C. T. Poor.
2nd Vice Pres.—E. H. Martin, Rumford.

Secretary—John F. Talbot.
Treasurer—Fred Milton.

Trustees—Ray Thurston, Joel Morton, Roger Thurston, Lucien Akers, Charles Bartlett, Willis Kilgore, Arthur Philbrick and Holton Abbott.

Lone Mountain Grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of three Saturday at its regular meeting. The Lecturer's program follows:

Song, Grange
Story, L. R. Hall
Question: What are we at now? J. L. Bailey, W. W. Perkins
Song, Grange
Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston were solicitors for the Red Cross membership drive.

Henry L. Poor has two teams hauling stone from No. 4 to the spoil mill.



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Miss Valaska Huss of Lawrence, Mass., has been visiting relatives in town.

Norman Marston and party of six men from West Medford, Mass., came from a two weeks hunting trip at O Pond, Saturday with nine deer. They started immediately in their autos for their long ride home.

Mrs. Victoria Blanchard, who has been in town the past season, returned Monday to her home in Weston, Mass.

Mrs. Bert Hanson is at the McCarty Hospital, Rumford.

Little Merriam Hand visited Anna Thurston, Saturday.

Y. A. Thurston is exploring timber land in Woodstock for the C. B. Tob-bets Co. this week.

Nathan Akers from Rumford visited his parents, J. E. Akers and wife, over Sunday.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club held their first meeting Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Rand. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweett, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Ada Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, L. M. Hewey, Charles Poor, Walter Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas and Clayton Sweett. The second by Charles Poor and Mrs. Sweett.

There was a game of basket ball in the hall Saturday evening between the Rumford team and Andover, the home team winning.

Miss Marie Curran was the guest of Miss Annie O'Leary, Sunday.

Dr. Doughty from Buckfield has moved into Mrs. Olie Lovejoy's house. The engagement has been announced of Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Poor of Rumford, to Aubrey E. Barker of Waterville. Miss Poor, who has been a nurse in Worcester, Mass., for the past three years, is now located at the Norwich State Hospital, Norwich, Conn. Mr. Barker has recently returned from eighteen months service with the YD in France and is working in Norwich. Mr. Poor and family were former residents of Andover.

The young people will have a whist party and dance in the town hall this Thursday evening.

Walter Hanson, who recently sold his farm at Peru, has moved to the Thomas Penley house in Mexico, which he has purchased.

Rev. W. W. Laite and party from Ogunquit came from O Pond, Friday afternoon with seven deer.

NEWBY

Mrs. Robert Enman is confined to the bed.

Solma Smith is at Bethel working in the apple factory.

Marlan Bartlett is at home, sick with a bad cold.

Bertha Bailey is at Bethel working at Maple Inn.

Walter Powers killed his hog last Tuesday. It weighed 350 pounds.

C. D. Bean of Sunday River was on Bear River last week.

Linwood Bartlett of Bethel is hauling wood for Irving French.

Bexford Powers found a pussy willow nearly blossomed out last Saturday.

It Pays
To Read All
The Advertisements

WEST PARIS

A chamber of commerce was organized at Centennial Hall, Thursday evening. Eighteen memberships at \$3.00 per membership were paid, with others to follow. The by-laws were adopted, and officers were elected:

Pres.—F. B. Penley.
Vice Presidents—E. J. Mann, G. A. Smith.
Sec.—H. A. Markley.
Treas.—L. H. Emery.

Directors—H. H. Wardwell, W. H. Emery, G. A. Smith, G. L. Jackson, O. L. Ridlon, G. W. Devine.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway attended the Oxford Ministerial Association at Norway, Friday.

Rev. H. A. Markley attended the Maine Universalist ministers' meeting at Gardiner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Patch is gaining from her recent critical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital, and a host of friends are much pleased at the prospects of her complete recovery.

Work at the factory canning apples finished Friday night. Labelling the corn cans was finished earlier in the week. The number of cans packed during the corn canning season was about 910,000, but not all were labeled.

COLE-MCKINNON

Alon E. Cole and Mrs. Gertrude McKinnon were quietly married Tuesday, Victory Day, Nov. 11, at eleven o'clock in Gorham, N. H. The bride and groom accompanied by her lady friend and brother, William Wilson of Concord, N. H., went to the parsonage of the Sacred Heart Church and were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Duboe of Berlin in place of the Gorham Father who was ill.

At one o'clock a bountiful repast was served to a number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. Hazel Cole, Mr. Cole's eldest daughter from West Paris was there. A number of presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Cole left on the afternoon train for Whitman, Mass., to visit two of her sisters who live there, first stopping off at Mechanic Falls to visit her twin sister.

Mrs. Cole was the wife of the late John McKinnon of Athol, Mass., who died in October, 1918, resulting from the influenza, same as Mr. Cole's wife did, and his two little girls. Mr. Cole is a native of Greenwood and resident of West Paris, but has been working for the Grand Trunk Railway as foreman of the yard at Gorham, N. H.

WHERE ARE THE MAINE BLIND BABIES?

Away back in 1913, on March 12th, the Governor of Maine approved a bill that provides for the care and education of all blind babies and small blind children that the Perkins Institute for any reason cannot admit. The Governor many, with the approval of the Council, send children so refused, to any institution for the blind wherever situated.

"In the exercise of the discretionary power conferred by this section, no distinction shall be made on account of the wealth or poverty of the parents or guardians of such children. No such pupil shall be withdrawn from such institution except with the consent of the proper authorities thereof or of the Governor; and the sums necessary for the support and instruction of such pupils attending such institution, including all traveling expenses of such pupils attending such institution shall be paid by the state."

This law, Chapter 46 of P. L. of 1913, was urged by the International Sunshine Society of 96 Fifth Avenue New York City, a philanthropic newspaper club of which Mrs. John Alden is the founder and President General. The State of Maine has been organized as a division of this helping hand work for the last nineteen years. (The Lewiston Journal being the official organ.)

It is now six years since these helpless babies have been provided for, and only a very few have been sent away to receive this special care.

Several were sent to the Arthur Home, nursery, hospital and kindergarten, combined, for blind babies and backward pupils. The institution is located at Summit, New Jersey, up in the pines and taken any blind baby from any state; the tuition is \$547.50 a year. The Nursery for Blind Babies in Boston has arranged to take the destitute blind of Maine as well.

The question is where are the other blind babies? No doubt there are many more in the State.

Report all such little ones to the Governor of the State at Augusta, Me., or write for particulars to Mrs. Barn White, Secretary of the Maine Division of the International Sunshine Society, 603 Main Street, Lewiston, and she will assist in every way possible in giving all information relative to placing the baby in some institution that can properly care for it.

Report the Blind Baby

Through the efforts of the International Sunshine Society, headquarters at 96 Fifth Avenue, New York City, a number of states have made provision for the care, maintenance and education of the baby blind from the day of blindness. Maine was almost the first

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stomach shall continue
over to Monday.

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state to do this.

That means that blind babies now can have special care in the International Sunshine institutions, until they are of age to go to the state schools provided for the older blind.

In the past, many babies blinded in infancy have dropped and died, even though children of well-to-do parents, because the mothers cannot give them the care that a blind child needs, any more than they could give a seeing child a college education without help.

It seems therefore that anybody who hears of a blind baby should feel it a duty to report the fact.

No doubt it will take years for a mother to realize that she must have her blind child given special care when it is eight years old—the average school age of seeing children—she will realize too late she has a backward child and perhaps a crippled one to carry through life, instead of a bright and intelligent one.

Thousands states now make some kind of provision for the baby blind. Don't permit these little ones to drop and die because you fail to report their whereabouts.

Why NOT BUY IT IN MAINE

POEMS WORTH READING

THE ROAD IN THE WOODS

By K. Ivan

There's a road to the top of a hill that I know,
A road through like shrubs and the trees
Where a man may gather a new life's glow
From the numberless things that he sees.

It is bounded with thickets and little
nooks there
Along where the roadway winds,
And a man may forget he has ever
been.

There's the scent of the root and the
leaf and the dew
And the cool balmy air of the dell;
Where a man may forget city grime for
an hour.

In the clean woody air that he smells.

All around him the birds twitter sweet
little songs
The same as they've sung there for
years,
And a man may forget the revenge of
the wrongs
In the rippling music he hears.

It's a good place to go when a man
wants a rest
And think on the way that he lives;
If he opens his heart to the woods he'll
be blessed.

For he'll always get more than he
gives.

TOWARD THE LIGHT

By Edgar M. Kinsley

My son, the world looks dark to you,
The wrongs you see the right;
Turn round and raise your troubled
gaze and look toward the light!

Men always see in darkness when they
fear to turn their eyes
Toward the sunshine of their dreams,
The light of lovelier skies.

My son, the job you wanted fails, the
hand has fooled you—oh!
Turn round and look your teeth and
smile, and look toward the day!

The present seems only gloom in every-
thing—but you
Are not afraid to trust and wait, to
strive and think and do!

My son, the world seems upside down
and wrong side out and all;
Turn round toward the lofty hope and
hark the bugle call!

Men must be weak, indeed, who fall,
when in this land so swings
The morning faith, the burning joy,
the lifting hope that aches!

IN SILENT HOURS

By Peter Penn

Off in the silent hours of night,
Fit time for fairy, fay and sprite,
When night disturbs, in midnight air,
The silence reigning everywhere,
I feel, for causes all unknown,
Away from me has slumber flown,
Perchance night happened in the day
To drive sweet sleep thus far away.

Off in the silent hours of night,
With thought to worry or to fright,
The father's low, sweet voice is heard
Through quietness of life's precious word,
Which I repeat and love and know,
Then, oh, the joy and happiness!
Sweetest sound of the next world's bliss,
None but the ransomed taste in this.

Off in the silent hours of night,
Will come the sweetest vision bright,
Of our dear father's wondrous care
To give us this world as fair;
A wondrous loving father, too,
His spirit's guidance this life through;
To all who in life will now live
Eternal life, at last, will give.

THE STORMY PETREL

By Bryan Walter Foster (Harry Carr)

A thousand miles from land are we,
Tossing about on the stormy sea,
From below to bounding below east,
Like daisy down on the stormy blast
The sea is water'd about like
wings.

The strong waste shake like quivering
rocks,
The mighty cables and iron chains,
The hull, which all earth's strength
defies.

They strain and they crack and hearts

A TRUE LETTER

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tability, dizziness and many other signs
of sickness."

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Up and down—Up and down!
From the base of the wave to the bil-
low's crown,

And amidst the flashing and feathery
foam.

The stormy petrel finds a home—
A home, if such a place may be
For her who lives on the wide, wide sea,
In the craggy lee, in the frozen air.

And only seeketh her rocky lair
To warm her young, and to teach them
to spring.

At once o'er the waves on their stormy
wing!

O'er the deep!—o'er the deep!
Where the white and the dark and
the swirling sleep.

Outrigger the blast and the driving
rain,

The petrel telleth her tale—in vain;
For the mariner careth not the warning
bird.

Which bringeth him news of the storm,
onward!

As! thus does the prophet of good or ill
Meet hate from the creatures he serv-
eth still;

Yet he ne'er falters,—so, petrel, spring,
Once more o'er the waves on thy storm-
y wing!

REMEMBRANCE

There is no flock, however watch'd and
tended,
But one dead lamb is there!

The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And mournings for the dead;
The heart of Rachel, for her children
crying,

Will not be comforted!

Let us be patient! These severe afflic-
tions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.

We see but dimly through the mist and
vapors;
Amid these earthly damps
What seem to us but sad, funeral
tapers.

May be heaven's distant lamps.

There is no Death! What seems so is
transient;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call Death.

Not as a child shall we again behold
her;
For when with raptures wild
In our embraces we again enfold her,
She will not be a child:

But a fair maiden, in her father's man-
sion,
(Clothed with celestial grace;
And beautiful with all the soul's ex-
pansion
Shall we behold her face.

And though, at times, impatient with
emotion
And anguish long suppress'd,
The swelling heart heaves meaning like
the ocean,
That cannot be at rest—

We will be patient, and amaze the
fooling
We may not wholly stay;
Its shores sanctify, not conceal;
The grief that must have way.

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Wirt Stanley was hostess for

the Seneca Club, Monday assisted by
Miss Cora Mason.

The church of South Paris was
packed to the doors on Go-to-church
Sunday. At the Congregational church
special patriotic music was given by
the choir and Rev. C. W. Rogers them-

was "Americanism."

A patriotic meeting was held at
Grange Hall, Sunday afternoon, Nov.
16, for the closing of Armistice week.
"Americanization," was the subject of
Hon. Alton C. Wheeler. Three officers
of the American Legion of Portland
were present and gave interesting talks
of their experiences overseas. C. W.
Hogans gave a talk as a memorial to
Theodore Roosevelt. Music was fur-

nished by Shaw's orchestra also the
Apolian quartet led by Mrs. Agnes L.
Morton, several selections by the "Jolly
Gentlemen." This meeting was to
arouse the citizens to the present day
conditions and awaken the spirit of
patriotism.

The farce, "Poiled by Heck," was
given at the Universalist church on
Friday evening by the junior class of
the Paris High school. About two hun-
dred and fifty were present. A sociable
followed.

Miss Eva Walker entertained her
Sunday school class at her home last
Tuesday evening. Games were played
and refreshments served. About fifteen
were present. A club was formed and
meetings will be held once a month dur-
ing the winter.

Mrs. Harry Shaw visited her parents
at Buckfield the past week while Mr.
Shaw was at Andover on a hunting
trip.

Scott Martin is taking his vacation
from the Paris Market. He is hunting
at Andover.

James Stiles is sick at his home here
and unable to attend to his work at
Maxim's garage.

Mrs. Herman Wilson, who broke her
ankle about a week ago, is slowly im-
proving.

Myron Prescott and wife spent the
week end in Portland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Stanley of
South Portland are spending their vaca-
tion with Mr. Stanley's sister, Mrs.
C. W. Bowker, and brother, Wirt Stan-
ley, of Pine street.

Chester Hammond and Shirley Mill-
ken went to Lewiston, Saturday, on
business.

Howard Shaw is clerking in Paris
Market this week, while Mr. Cole is
away on business.

Edwin Blaise and family have re-
turned to Watford, their former home.

Albert Morse has just completed a
Belton lighting system in Old Fellows
Hall, West Paris, and Frank Andrews
house in Woodstock.

Verdon Krens of the Gulf Refining
Co. of Auburn spent the week end at
C. W. Bowker's.

Elmer Thomas, a clerk about ten
years at the Elm House, Auburn, has
returned to South Paris and is work-
ing at the Paris Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Hay Newton of Portland is vis-
iting Mr. Newton's mother, Mrs. Geo.
Dawson at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes spent
the day Tuesday with relatives at Dan-
ville.

Judge E. M. Stevens of Lynn, Mass.,
has been with relatives here for a few
days.

Harry M. Shaw secured a small deer
on his hunting trip to Andover Sunday
last week.

Albert and Irving Lecky of West
Paris are visiting their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Henry Wescott, who moved here
from Oxford a few months ago, has pur-
chased the Graham house on Pigeon
Hill.

Earle Clifford is on a hunting trip in
Aroostook County with his brother-in-
law, Walter E. Matthews, of Oakland.

John A. Bliss brought down a good
cock last week on his return from his
camp near the New Hampshire line
above Oldale.

Alton C. Wheeler was at Denmark
Thursday afternoon to speak at the
welcome home greeting given to the sol-
diers of that town.

Charles W. Burgess has recently re-
turned from a hunting trip in Maine,
bringing in the largest deer that has
been seen here this year.

Alton C. Wheeler and Irving O. Bar-
rows were at Redding, Friday, on busi-
ness in connection with a wood lot, and
Mr. Barrows brought home a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stanley of So-
uth Portland are spending a portion of
their vacation here, guests at C. W. New-

comb's.

Robert W. Wheeler, who was in
charge of the Red Cross drive from
Nov. 2 to Nov. 8, reports results as
follows: Membership, 1188.00; contribu-
tions, \$2.35; total, \$118.00.

Harvey E. Powers of Newry was in
town Friday and Saturday and called on
friends, coming especially to attend the
meeting of Oxford Council at Norway,
Friday evening.

Arthur Witham, who has been with
his brother Kenneth in Pittsfield, Mass.,
for some months, has returned to South
Paris and is with the family of his
brother, Frederick B. Witham.

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There is Scriptural authority for the
statement that bitter waters and sweet
do not flow from the same fountain.

The same truth applies to wells on the
farm. The family that uses a well or
spring subject to contamination is al-

most surely destined to taste the dregs
of sorrow or suffering for having drunk
its disease-laden output. Investigations
made by the United States Department

of Agriculture indicate that only a
small minority of farm-water supplies
can be classed as unqualifiedly safe
and desirable. On the average three

out of four farm wells are located with-
in 75 feet of a back door of the house
and in the direction of the barnyard.

That convenience and first cost, not
safety, have been the deciding factors
in such cases is made evident by the

nearness of barnyards, pig pens, pas-
tures, fertilized fields, sink drains, priv-
ies, cesspools, and areas rendered in-
sanitary by chickens, sops, and other

filth. Too frequently the seepage from
these and other sources, after joining
the ground water, moves to wells and
springs, impairing the water supply by
impurity that may be grossly poisonous.

Sewage Disposal

Popular indifference to the effective
disposal of sewage has existed so long
and so universally that only within
comparatively recent years has it been

realized that this waste product of
human life is poison and must be kept
from the food and drink of man.

From the specific germs or poison that
may be carried in sewage at any time there
may result typhoid fever, tuberculosis,
hookworm disease, cholera, dysentery,
diarrhea, or other dangerous ailments,

and it is not improbable that certain
obscure maladies may be traced eventu-
ally to the poisonous effects of drain-
age from human waste.

The poison is invisible to the naked eye and it
may be carried by many agencies, by devils
routes, and be unobscuredly received
into the human body. Typhoid fever is
peculiarly a rural disease, and many in-
stances clearly indicate serious neglect

of responsibility with regard to sanita-
tion by people who live in the country.

Not to dispose of sewage promptly
invites nuisance, but not to dispose of
sewage cleanly and completely invites
disease. It is not enough that human

filth is taken 20, 50, 100, or 150 feet
away from a well or spring, or that it
is taken merely to lower ground. Given
loose or open subsoil, seamy ledge, or
long continued pollution of one plat of
ground, the zone of contamination is
likely to extend and readily may reach

quite distant wells, especially at such
times as well waters are lowered by
drought or heavy pumping. Whatever
the system of sewage disposal, it should
be entirely and widely separated from
the water supply, and, if possible, the
surface of the sewage in any leaky
privy, vault, or cesspool should be low-
er than the lowest water in any near-by
well.

The United States Department of
Agriculture has prepared Separate No.
712, from its 1916 Yearbook, entitled
"Sewage Disposal on the Farm," which
gives details regarding various
types of outhouses, suggestions regard-
ing plumbing, cesspools, septic tanks,
and related subjects. This pamphlet
will be mailed free on request.

Pure, Easily Obtainable Water, the
Need.

One of the first and obvious needs
of American farms is pure water sup-
plies. From the standpoint of the
housewife, second only in importance
to purity, is the installation of a water
system in the farm house that will save
labor.

Continued pumping will not improve
water in a well if the source which
feed it are permanently at fault. Wells
can not be located in all cases to be
wholly free from pollution, but the
greatest safeguards are clean ground
and as wide separations as possible
from the probable channels of impure
drainage.

Water for domestic use should be
clear, tasteless, odorless, colorless,
wholesome, soft, neither strongly acid
nor alkaline, and its temperature for
general farm purposes should be about
50 degrees. These characteristics, how-
ever, are never proof of purity, for a
glass of water may possess them all
and yet contain millions of disease pro-
ducing germs.

Ground water in the local supply for

Miss Doris Field of Bath visited
friends in town, Saturday.

D. L. Joslin of Norway occupied the
pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Misses Anne and Augusta Rustle of
Buckfield have been guests at W. D. Ed-
wards' for a few days.

Paris Orange will give Deacon Dabbs
at Paris Hill Friday evening, Nov. 21.
Dance to follow entertainment.

Mrs. Kate Linder, who has been poor-
ly for the past week, went Monday
morning to St. Barnabas hospital, Port-
land, for examination, and advice. She
was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. P.
Parlin and Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly, who
went only for the day.

the farm. Any farmer who is about
to have a deep well, and who is uncer-
tain of the depth and quantity or qual-
ity of the water likely to be encoun-
tered, should describe fully the location
and condition of his project to Nation-
al or State geological authorities and
ask for advice. The use of the willow,
hazel, or peach stick for locating un-
derground water is without merit, al-
though "forked-stick" artists from ex-
perience often are better able to judge
the probability of ground water than
the average person.

Kinds of Wells

Wells are spoken of as shallow or
deep, dug, bored, driven, or drilled; and
in the case of tubular wells, as nonflow-
ing, flowing, or artesian. Persons in-
terested in the various types of wells
and their construction, advantages, dis-
advantages, etc., will find the subject
treated in Farmers' Bulletin No. 641.

Wherever possible, the farmhouse
should be fitted with some sort of run-
ning-water system, simple or elaborate,
according to the investment the owner
is able to make. For such systems water
may be raised by natural flow, hy-
draulic rams, pumps, air lifts, or air-
displacement pumps. Hydraulic rams
are the most economical water-lifting
devices. Shies rams of various sizes
and makes perform differently. It usu-
ally is necessary to accept the mechan-
ical details determined by the manufac-
turer. The minimum, never more than
the average, flow of the spring should
determine the size of the ram. Other-
wise, the one selected may be too
large for the dry-weather flow. Small
flows may be determined by noting the
time required to fill a vessel of known
capacity. Larger flows may be deter-
mined by weir measurements.

Where the water supply is far from
the ram site, it is usual to pipe the
flow to an open tank or reservoir lo-
cated so as to secure the desired length
and fall of drive pipe. Sometimes the
flow of a spring is too small to actuate
a ram that is sufficient for domestic
requirements. In such instances and
where a near by brook can be dammed
to obtain the necessary power head,
the recoil of the ram may be employed
to admit the spring water, which is
pumped by the fall of the brook water
in the drive pipe.

Motion of water produces friction,
which increases with the length and
roughness of the pipe and the rapidity
of the water's movement. Hence, where
much water is to be delivered
through a long pipe the power or head
necessary to overcome friction should
be determined. The bulletin mentioned
before (Farmers' Bulletin No. 641) con-
tains a table which shows the friction
head; that is, the number of feet to be
added to the vertical height for each
100 feet of iron pipe (not new) to over-
come friction when discharging given
quantities of water.

Selection of Pump

In selecting a pump one should de-
termine the kind of well to be used, its
inside diameter, depth to the bottom,
the depth each, depth to the water level,
both when the pump is at rest and
in operation, and the maximum yield.

The maximum quantity of water re-
quired per day should be calculated at
once. One should also determine the dis-
tance from the well to the proposed lo-
cation of the pump and the vertical
height between these points; likewise
the distance from the pump to the res-
ervoir or tank and the vertical height
between these points. The kind of
power to be employed should be settled
upon also—hand power, windmill, gaso-
line or oil engines, or electric motors—
and the method of transmitting the
power.

Farm pumps usually are of the suc-
tion, lift, force, deep-well type or some
combination of these. Suction and lift
pumps do not raise water above the
pump nor discharge it under pressure.

Suction pumps require the cylinder to
be above the water level of the supply.
If a perfect vacuum could be created
within the cylinder water could be
raised vertically by suction 33.9 feet
at sea level. However, the actual suc-
tion lift is usually not more than two-
thirds of the theoretical lift. Methods
of making tight joints are described in
the bulletin referred to.

Horizontal suction pipes may extend
long distances, providing the friction
loss plus the vertical height from the
water level to pump valve does not ex-
ceed the limiting suction lift. Where a
pump can not be placed so that the lim-
iting suction lift will not be exceeded,
it is necessary to lower the pump cylin-
der into the well, raising the water
from the cylinder in the spout by the
direct lift of the piston. Water can
be pushed more easily than it can be
pulled, hence, rather than resort to ex-
treme suction lifts it is preferable to
lower the cylinder to within 18 feet
or less of the supply, or still better, to
submerge it.

Where water is discharged against
pressure a force pump is necessary. A
practical installation for the kitchen
sink is a combined suction and force
pump which will be found a great labor
saver for the housewife.

Deep-Well Pumps

Deep-well pumps are heavier and
stronger than those described above.
They may be of the lift or force type
and the standard or working head is
always directly over the well. The cylin-

der should be near (within 15 feet) or
else below the lowest water level which
pumping and drought may create. Sub-
mergence is the preferable arrangement.
In all installations the size of the
pumping cylinder must be determined
from the size, depth, and yielding pow-
er of the well, the quantity of water
required, and the available power. Deep
wells and hand or windmill outfits take
small cylinders.

Pumping by means of compressed air
is very old, but the systems used prior
to 1900 required the air supply to be
turned on or shut off according to
whether or not the water was needed.

Based on a patent granted in that year,
a two-cylinder air-displacement pump
submerged in the water supply and con-
trolled by the opening and closing of
the faucet, was devised. The essential
parts of installation, besides such a
pump, are an air compressor, storage
tank, engine or motor—with air and
water pipes, and minor attachments.

The pump operates only when water is
used, starting whenever a faucet is op-
ened and continuing until all faucets
are closed.

The chief advantage of air-displace-
ment pumps is that water may be taken
from ordinary depth or lateral dis-
tance, or from several sources, with one
power unit, and delivered direct from
the well to the faucet. The power plant
may be located wherever convenient
and as many pumps may be used as
there are sources of water. Both hand
and foot water may be delivered by
using two pumps and the necessary pip-
ing systems.

Air-displacement pumps
cannot be adapted to present lifts much
over 125 feet or to wells less than
three inches in diameter, nor can they
be used where more water is required
than the well can supply within a
specified period. Air pipes and air-dis-
placement pumps must be tight and
remain tight in service, and working
parts must be kept in good order.

Horsepower Needed

Water may be raised by hand, wind-
mill, hydraulic ram, steam, hot air,
gas, internal-combustion engines, or
electric motors. Hand power is un-
suited to large supplies or high lifts.
Windmills are probably the most fam-
ily type of mechanical power used,
and often are arranged to start and
stop automatically. Gasoline and oil
engines are well adapted to farm pump-
ing, and may be equipped to start at any
desired pressure in a supply tank. The
use of electricity for pumping is in-
creasing. The method is clean, quiet,
and convenient, and starting or stop-
ping a distant pump by throwing a
switch may be practical wherever trans-
mission lines are sufficiently near.

The theoretical horsepower needed to
raise water is found by multiplying
the gallons pumped in one minute by
the total lift, in feet, including friction
in both suction and discharge pipes,
and then dividing the product by 4,000.

The horsepower as computed should be
multiplied by from 3 to 4 to overcome
losses in pumping and still allow for a
reserve of power. Ordinarily one to
two horsepower engines are sufficient
for farm pumps, but it is always safest
to determine this point by computation.

An advantage to be derived from the
well-installed farm water system often
overlooked is the benefit it affords in
the way of fire prevention. With rela-
tively small expenditure, fixtures can
be added to a pipe system, which give
ready access to the water supply for
fighting flames. In almost every case
a fire can be easily put out if discov-
ered at its early stage, providing there
is a fire-fighting apparatus near by,
and all hands, even the children, are
taught and drilled to use such appar-<

"Y" CONVENTION AT DETROIT

Delegates Coming From All
Parts Of U. S. and
Canada.

New York.—The fortieth annual convention of the International Young Men's Christian Association of North America will be held in Detroit from November 18th to November 23rd inclusive. The sessions will be held in the Arena Gardens on Woodward Avenue and will be attended by delegates representing the hundreds of local Associations throughout the United States and Canada.

The convention will be devoted chiefly to dealing in a constructive way with large questions of policy, some indication of the lines of action to be taken is indicated by the fact that three special commissions have been appointed, one on the "Conservation of the Values of the War Work," the second on the "Relation of the Y. M. C. A. to the Church," and the other on the "Occupation of the Field."

All of the commissions include in their membership men prominent in various lines of business and in the professions. The first named is headed by Joseph T. Alling of Rochester, of the firm of Alling and Corey, plant manufacturers. The second commission has for its chairman, W. Douglas Mackenzie of Hartford, Connecticut, the president of Hartford Theological Seminary. The commission on the "Occupation of the Field" is under the chairmanship of L. A. Crockett, of Boston, the shoe manufacturer, who served as a special commissioner of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. to France in 1917. Associated with Mr. Crockett as vice-chairman of the commission is Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, the president of the International Harvester Company.

Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the International Committee of Y. M. C. A. Associations, regards this convention as the most important in the history of the Association.

In all the history of the Young Men's Christian Association, throughout its three-quarters of a century, there never has been held an assembly presenting so many issues of first-rate and urgent importance. Dr. Mott writes in an appeal for the attendance of the leading laymen of the Evangelical laymen at the convention. "Nothing short of the best thought and concerted action of the wisest, most trusted and influential laymen of all the evangelical forces of North America will suffice."

Some of the questions to be brought before the convention through the International Committee and the commissions already appointed are:

How to assimilate back into all that is best in American and Canadian life the 4,000,000 young men, who recently served in the American Army and Navy and the 500,000 who constituted the Canadian Army?

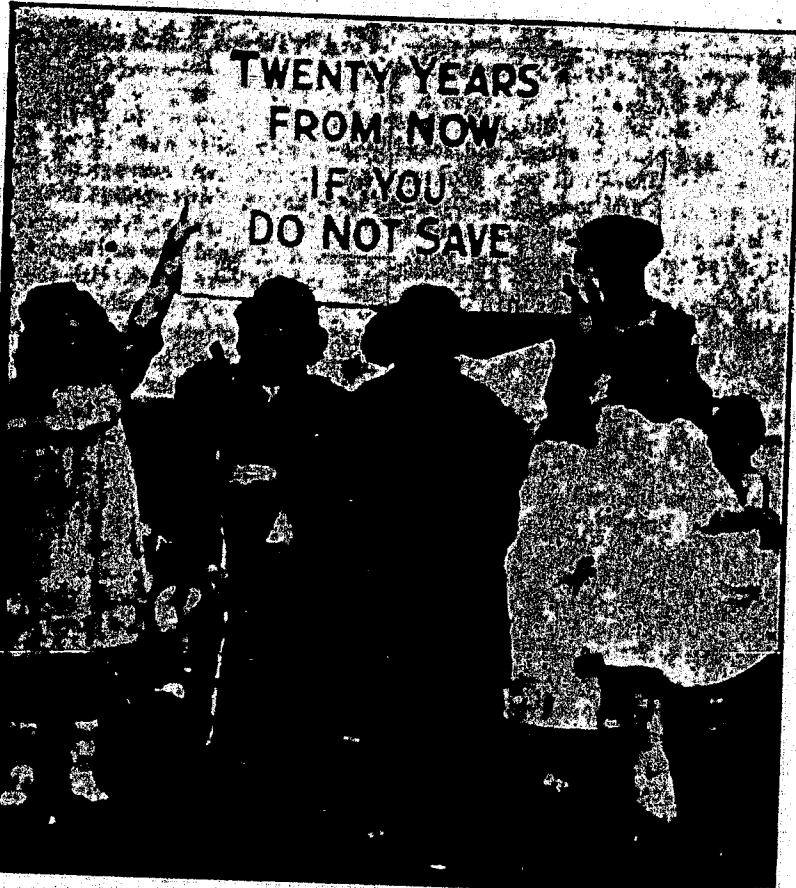
How to stabilize the many millions of men in industry now surging with discontent?

How to satisfy the new aspirations of the young men of rural communities, who through the war have been brought more fully into touch with the currents of the life of the world?

Racial problems of North America will also be considered. Methods will be discussed to make the ministry of the city Associations more truly community-wide.

The redefinition of the field and the reassertion of the distinctive mission of the Association in the light of the new agencies, both secular and religious, so as to avoid friction, unnecessary duplication of effort and waste in financial expenditure, will be another matter which will claim the attention of the convention.

The extension of the work of the Association, and the methods of meeting the unsought, unexpected and unparalleled opportunities in the Allied Nations, the recently liberated and the newly created nations, especially those in the Near East, will be planned and discussed, together with the development of the work in virtually every field of Asia, Africa, and Latin America, where the Association is already established.



KNOWING THRIFT IS POWER. YOUNG AMERICA URGES ALL TO PROTECT THEIR FUTURE BY REGULAR, SYSTEMATIC SAVING. INVEST YOUR SAVINGS IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

Are you saving money? You should be. No matter what your present weekly income is, you should be placing a part of it aside for the proverbial "rainy day." There are many reasons why one should make every effort to save some of their money at the present time. Financial experts have ascertained that the present value of the American dollar as compared to its value in 1910 is less than one half of its original purchasing power. Therefore, after the period of reconstruction we are now passing through is over, dollars which are only worth approximately 50 cents will return to their par value in purchasing power of \$1.00. When one stops to think of this fact it becomes most evident that saving today pays a pretty high rate of interest to the man who can lay a few dollars aside.

Thousands of N. E. Children Know That Thrift is Power

An intensive thrift campaign is now being carried on in the schools of New England with the hope that such effort will make it possible for the generation to come to redeem the present unpopular belief of the European countries that America is the spendthrift nation of the world. Talks on thrift, pantomimes, thrift plays and books aimed to teach the children the benefits derived from thrift living are being used in the schools of New England today to teach the children thrift. In many of these schools, the teachers devote a period each week to discussions on Thrift subjects such as "How to Save Money."

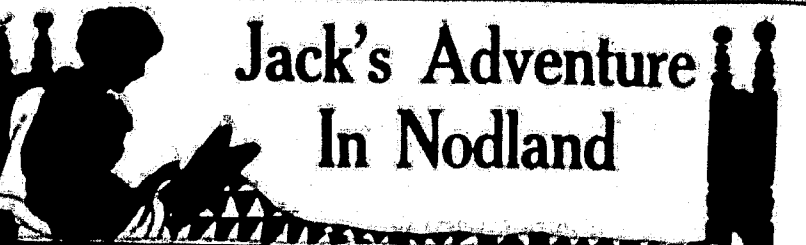
Handling the Household Income

BY AN EXPERT
TEACHING THE CHILDREN THRIFT

The place to teach your children Thrift is in the home. You should not leave this job to the school teacher. Talk over the family budget with the older children. Let them see what is each one's fair share of the income. Decide together how much shall be saved and how it can be saved. This will enlist the children's help.

Teach the children to spend their own money wisely. Show your boy or girl the benefits they derive from investing their savings in safe securities such as Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates.

Show them how pennies grow. This is the Way Pennies Grow:
Have 1 cent per cent per annum each compounded semi-annually.
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Children should be shown how



Little Jack was crying. Mother had just put him to bed early. He'd been a bad boy. That afternoon when his father had given him a bright fifty cent piece to purchase bread at the grocer's, little Jack had returned without the bread and told his father that he lost the money.

Now Jack had not lost the money. Instead he had kept it himself and later during a friendly tussle with Jip, the Irish terrier, the bright fifty cent piece had dropped from Jack's pocket and rolled noisily in front of his father. Questions followed and Jack confessed he had kept the money.

Jack Visits Thriftland.
The rays of the evening star shining through the trees reared its beams on Jack. It was very bright and reminded Jack of the stolen half dollar. Suddenly in the act of the date figures he saw an oval door bound with silver hinges. It flew open.

The little dream pony, Fleetfoot, beckoned for Jack to come. Before he realized it he was on Fleetfoot's back. The fleet pony sped far away through the starlit night far away from the lonely room with the black shadows.

Fleetfoot reached the foot of a steep hill.
"We stop here," said the pony. "Little boys who take money that doesn't belong to them come here," answered.

Home Town Helps

YOUR TOWN.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Least some one else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your personal
stake
Your neighbor makes one, too,
Your town will be what you want it to be.
It isn't your town—it's *you*!

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.

You will only find what you left behind.
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock
your town.

It isn't your town, it's *you*!
—Helen Perkins, in New York Sun.

CONSTRUCT POOL IN GARDEN

In Added Attractiveness It Is Worth
All The Time and Trouble
That It Entails.

A very interesting and attractive garden pool can be made with a little hard work and at a small expense, and where the garden is sufficiently large the pool adds wonderfully to the artistic make up.

In an amateur's garden recently the owner was caught in the act of putting on the finishing touches of the pool and its decorations.

The garden was in the rear of the house and the pool was in the left hand corner at the rear. Not in the extreme rear corner, as back of it was a bed of iris arranged in semi-circular form in front, bordering a gravel walk. Back of this was a bed of peonies and the corner was to be filled later with salvia, backed with cannas.

The gardener had dug the pool himself. It was about ten feet in diameter and two feet six inches deep. In the bottom stones had been laid and the bottom and side covered with cement.

A rockery was made of a lot of large stones encountered in digging, with a few brought in from a neighboring field to complete the work. The rockery was not in the center, but to one side at the rear of the pool. An iron pipe led off to the gutter in the rear for an overflow.

The bottom was covered with odd stones that had been selected for the purpose on various motor trips in the country and gave a natural appearance to the pool.

A few handfuls of frog's spawn had been gathered and placed in the pool, ferns and rushes had been planted and water lilies were to be set out later, after which a few gold fish will be added.

There is no fountain or inlet to the pool; the water is supplied by the lawn hose.

This idea can be followed by gardeners, who find that the pool and bog garden not only adds to the beauty and interest of the garden, but it is a source of considerable pleasure as well.

IMPORTANT FACTOR OF CITY

Nothing Really of Greater Moment
Than the Question of Proper
Transportation.

A city is a big business institution. Not merely in the business it undertakes of its own, but rather in the part it plays in the business of the whole community.

Take the comfort of its citizens, for instance. During the war the lumbermen found they had relatively little labor trouble in camps in which it was possible for families to live a normal, wholesome life. Schools, churches, medical attendance, amusements—all entered into the labor problem.

What was true in the camps is true in every city. The comforts available for people help to determine the business possibilities of the city.

Another important business factor is that of the traffic system. In addition to street railway transportation, there must be adequate tramways to handle business. It must be possible for people to get quickly and easily from one part of the city to another and it must be possible to deliver goods readily.

Would a large automobile plant be able to turn out its enormous production of cars daily if it were cluttered up, if its passageways were relatively as narrow and congested as those of Kansas City?—Kansas City Star.

A Word for the Wild Bird.

A suburban or city home may be very attractive to people, but not attractive to the birds. Remember, they are not looking for beauty parlors. The thrifty little songster is in constant danger from the cat. It is claimed that in the state of New York there are five cats to every farm. It is no wonder the cry is coming from the various states all over the Union that plants, trees, and vegetables are being taken, whole crops of them, by pests, when the family cats—persistent bird killers—are kept and encouraged. Give the wild birds a chance by amassing them protection and an attractive nesting place. Note how they repay you. A free orchestra, with your fruits, flowers and garden thrown in.—Thrift Magazine.

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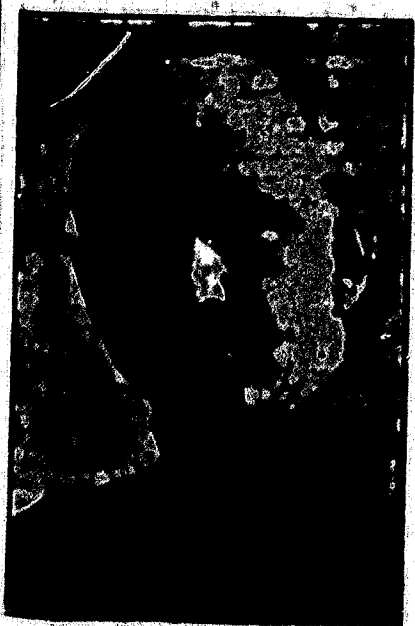
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